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In re Application of:

YOSHINOBU SHIRAIWA, et al.

Application No.: 09/111,731

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS, METHOD
AND RECORDING MEDIUM THEREFOR

Docket No.

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Examiner: J. Brier

Group Art Unit: 2672

Date: September 6, 2002

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 14	MINUS	** 20	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$ 0
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 6	MINUS	*** 6	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$ 0
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$ 0

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☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

☒ A check in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.

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☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa, California office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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